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Title: **FLUID BASED  
ANALYSIS OF  
MULTIPLE ANALYTES  
BY A SENSOR ARRAY**

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**AMENDMENT; RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED AUGUST 12, 2002**

Commissioner for Patents  
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### Amendment

Sir:

Please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

### *In the Claims:*

Please cancel claims 40-68 and 175 without prejudice.

Listed below is a clean copy of the amended claim. A marked-up copy of the amended claim is provided as an attachment to this document.